Jhuggi Jhonparis in DIZ Area, New Delhi

2672. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of Jhuggi jhonparis has constantly been increasing in the DIZ area of New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check it and remove the garbage around the jhuggi jhonparis in the said area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, there has been some increase.

(b) The land-owning agencies having jurisdiction over the area have been instructed to keep a closer watch in order to protect the land from further encroachment. Special staff has been deployed by N.D.M.C. in the area for removal of the garbage in and around the jhuggi jhonpari clustors.

Deforestation in Uttar Pradesh

2673. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is large scale deforestation in Lalkuan area in district Nainital, Uttar Pradesh by the Century Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Information is being collected from Uttar Pradesh Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

National Monument of Late Rajiv Gandhi

2674. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to raise a national monument in memory of Shri Rajiv Gandhi at Sriperumbudur where he was assassinated; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The Government of India has no proposal for construction of a national monument at Sriperumbudur where the former Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, was assassinated. However, the Government of Tamil Nadu have decided to build a Memorial at the site for which they have already acquired the land.

Recommendations of Review Committee

2675. SHRI ANBARASU ERA:
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to implement some or any of the recommendations of Review Committee on Kendriya Vidyalayas which submitted its Report about three years back; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The recommendations